

2025 Events at the Western Pacific Railroad Museum

Weekends starting May 24 thru Sept 1: 11 AM to 2 PM

Caboose Train Rides - Ride in historic railroad cabooses around the museum.
Train rides also on Memorial Day - May 26, Independence Day - July 4, Labor Day - Sept. 1.

May 31, Saturday: 10 AM - 12 noon

Kaiser-Frazer Automobile Club

A sample of rare Kaiser-Frazer automobiles will be on public display.

July 5-6, Saturday and Sunday

Motorcar Rides - Ride restored railroad motorcars.

Caboose Trains will also be operating. Come join us for this rare opportunity!

September 11-14, Thursday thru Sunday

2025 Western Pacific - Rio Grande Historical Convention

Annual convention celebrating the Western Pacific Railroad, this year jointly with the Rio Grande Modeling and Historical Society.

Convention being held in Old Town Sacramento. More info at convention.WPLives.org.

September 27, Saturday: 10 AM - 5 PM

Portola Railroad Day 2025 - Celebrate Portola's railroad heritage!

Events at the museum and in town, including caboose train rides, live music, kids' fun zone, food and drink, railroad history, and more. Free admission to the museum.

October 18-19 & 25-26, Saturday: 10 AM - 9 PM, Sunday: 10 AM - 6 PM

Pumpkin Patch Express - pumpkin.WPLives.org

Ride the decorated train to the Pumpkin Patch and get your Halloween pumpkin.

Super Spooky Night Trains Saturday nights - 7 PM - 9 PM! You might see Sasquatch!

December 6, 13 & 20, Saturdays: 4 PM - 8 PM

Santa Trains - santa.WPLives.org

Ride the lighted and decorated train, get a photo with Santa Claus and enjoy hot drinks and sweet treats. Rides start at 5 PM.

Museum open Thur-Fri 12 noon - 4 PM and Sat-Sun 10 AM - 5 PM until Oct. 5

The Western Pacific Railroad Museum is located in Portola, California, in beautiful Plumas County, north of Truckee and Lake Tahoe. You will find the museum just west of Old Town Portola at 700 Western Pacific Way. Go to www.WPLives.org for more info.

Check WPLives.org for admission and hours of operation or call 530.832.4131.

GROUP EVENTS at the WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD MUSEUM

Looking for something special for your next wedding, special interest club, corporate event, family gathering, birthday or other celebration? The Western Pacific Railroad Museum can accommodate many types of events. We can help you coordinate with caterers and party suppliers, as well as local lodging and other event locations.

We can provide train rides, personalized Run-A-Locomotive experiences and guided docent tours as part of your event.

We also welcome school and scouting groups. Scouting groups can also arrange overnight stays and work on projects and awards.

For more information, email info@WPLives.org or call 530.832.4131.



BECOME A MEMBER!

Become a member of the Feather River Rail Society and you can also volunteer at the Western Pacific Railroad Museum! Learn how to restore and operate diesel locomotives and rail cars, explore the archives, become a docent or help us improve the museum for future generations. Members get free admission and train rides, newsletter, discounts in the museum store and other benefits. Ask for a membership application or join online at membership.WPLives.org!